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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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CHANG ET AL.)
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 Serial No. 09/814,403)
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 Filed: March 22, 2001)
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 For: **WATER DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC,**)
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING)
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME)

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2002, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the present application. In applicants' previous response, they elected the invention of Group I which comprises Claims 1-5 directed to a polymer composition of a cationic polymer and co-binder polymer, classified in Class 525, Subclass 217+. However, applicants inadvertently omitted an election of species.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 19, 2002.

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